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Inventor(s): Klaus-Peter Zeffler et al.  
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Dear Examiner Kim,

Please find attached an official transmission of:

- 1) An Amendment Transmittal and a Request for an Extension of Time (original facsimile plus two duplicate copies);
- 2) An Amendment; and
- 3) Authorization to the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Klaus-Peter ZEFFLER, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/462,337  
Filed : April 17, 2000  
Title : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING SIGNALING AND  
CONTROL INFORMATION FOR WAVELENGTH-  
DIVISION MULTIPLEX NETWORKS FOR USE IN  
OPTICAL, FIBER-BOUND INFORMATION  
TRANSFER  
Art Unit : 2633  
Examiner : David S. Kim

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants request an extension and authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$930.00 for the three-month extension (the three-month shortened statutory period ending May 26, 2003, being extended by three months to August 26, 2003, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and to charge, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for those purposes.

Dated August 26, 2003

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